Unit Topic: Literary Devices-Tone  
Subject Area: English  
Grade Level: 9-12  
Website: Quia  
URL: http://www.quia.com/jg/27167.html  
Type of website domain (.gov, .edu,. .org, .com): .com  
Effect of source domain on accuracy of content: As a .com, the primary purpose of Quia is to make money. Though the site does have some advertisements, and there are some products for sale, there are also several free games available here that are unique (if a bit elementary), which might at least inspire a teacher to develop similar, but more rigorous, games for his / her classroom.

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| Purpose |  | X |  |
| Author |  | X |  |
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| Fairness | X |  |  |
| Suitable Content | X |  |  |
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| Currency | X |  |  |
| Organization | X |  |  |
| References |  |  | X |
| Special Effects |  | X |  |
| Technical Quality |  | X |  |
| Interactive Features |  | X |  |

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Website: Purdue Online Writing Lab  
URL: http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/652/1/  
Type of website domain (.gov, .edu,. .org, .com): .edu  
Effect of source domain on accuracy of content: As a .edu website, the Purdue OWL is legitimized through its connection to the university. Since Purdue prides itself on a strong liberal arts program, it is reasonable to believe that their online writing resources are high-quality.

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| Advertising | X |  |  |
| Currency | X |  |  |
| Organization | X |  |  |
| References | X |  |  |
| Special Effects |  | X |  |
| Technical Quality | X |  |  |
| Interactive Features |  |  | X |

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Website: Fiction Factor  
URL: http://www.fictionfactor.com/guests/tone.html  
Type of website domain (.gov, .edu,. .org, .com): .com  
Effect of source domain on accuracy of content: As a .com, the primary purpose of this site is to make money. However, that does not mean it cannot be useful. This site is an ad-supported ezine, which means that readers are required to endure a bit of advertising. However, as readers will only return if the articles are of quality, the authors are, by the free market, encouraged to produce useful pieces. The only danger is that authors may drift towards “entertaining” rather than “educating” in an effort to increase advertising dollars. So far this does not seem to have happened.

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| Organization |  | X |  |
| References |  | X |  |
| Special Effects |  | X |  |
| Technical Quality | X |  |  |
| Interactive Features |  |  | X |